

## Spectacular Car Crashes Involve Local Residents

### Careening Car Takes Out Gas Pumps, Wrecks Basement Wall

Although none was injured, a series of motor vehicle accidents kept officers of California Highway Patrol in this district busy during the Christmas weekend.

Probably the most spectacular mishap occurred Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock when a car driven by Dale Watts, 25, got out of control on a curve on West Main Street, knocked out three pumps at Cal York's Union Station, owned by Harry Eaton, careened across the highway and knocked a pickup truck owned by Stanley Zwarg through the Zwarg basement wall. Raymond Skinner, 17, a passenger in the car, suffered only minor injury, State Patrolman William Gautsche, who cited Watts for reckless driving, reported.

Evidence indicated the car was out of control 383 feet, hurled the gasoline pumps 17 feet and the station canopy supports 53 feet. The pumps were 22 feet off the highway.

Occupants of two Truckee cars escaped injury last Thursday afternoon a quarter of mile west of the Nevada State line when they sideswiped. Patrolman Gautsche said a car driven by Mrs. Alice Spratt, 20, hit a rut, skidded and crashed into an east bound car driven by Raymond A. Scott of Truckee. Both cars were badly damaged.

Later that night en route home, Scott's car was forced off the highway a mile east of here by a truck and he was forced to hitchhike a ride to town for assistance.

Mrs. Etta Crotzer, 50, Richmond, suffered minor injuries on Christmas Eve when a car driven by John H. Boggs, 27, Richmond, ran off the road nine miles east of here to keep from hitting a stalled truck driven by Kenneth Taylor, Twin Falls, Idaho. The truck did not make a report, Patrolman Roy Stallard said, until stopped by the Reno sheriff's officers.

W. L. Craggs, 45, Reno, was cited by Patrolman Gautsche on Christmas day for driving without due caution after his car skidded into the canyon nine miles east of here. The driver was not hurt but the car was a total loss.

Cars driven by Nancy Mills, 22, San Jose, and William H. Loeber, 44, San Francisco, crashed head-on at the curve on West Main Street Christmas Eve at 8:00 o'clock. Jerri Maromonte, 20, Oakland, a passenger in the Mills car, suffered minor injuries.

### O'Rourke Reminds Schools to Open Jan. 3

Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe Truckee Joint Unified School District, is calling attention to the fact that classes in all schools throughout the district will be resumed Tuesday, January 3rd, following the holiday recess. Buses will resume their regular schedules, he said.

### Kydds Chose Names For Son Born on 23rd

Michael Laurence were the names chosen by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kydd for their son born at Reno Friday, December 23, weighing 7 pounds and two ounces. Michael was two days ahead of being a real Christmas baby but he came home December 25 to compensate the issue. The Kydds have another son, six years old.

### New Trial Set Feb. 14 For Truckee Driver

A jury failed to reach a verdict in the case of Wilbur Lee Glenn, Truckee railroad worker charged with drunken driving and was discharged last Friday by Superior Judge Lowell Sparks at Auburn on December 16.

The case was set for another jury trial on February 14.

Glenn was charged with being involved in a collision near Colfax on September 5 in which Blair Stewart and Juanita V. Stewart were injured.

### Designer of School On Lions Program

Gordon Stafford of Sacramento, architect for the new Tahoe Truckee Unified high school building, spoke before the Lions Club last night and explained the proposed plans for the new structure. He also answered questions relative to the project.

B. W. Reynolds presided at the club meeting.

# Sierra Sun

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## Truckee Republican

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## Search Fails To Reveal Trace Of Missing Fliers

### Lake Tahoe Figures As Two Planes Lost, Seven Aboard

The snow-bound Sierra is believed to hold the sad fate of seven persons lost in two airplanes recently.

One of them is a boy, two are women, one a dentist and another a physician.

Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Eaton and their son who set out from Spokane last Saturday by plane to spend the Christmas holidays with Sergeant Eaton's parents at Lake Tahoe are still missing after five days. An aerial search to find their missing private craft in the area between Walla Walla, Wash., and Ontario, Oregon, where it was believed to have crashed, has failed to reveal any clues.

A B-17 from McChord Field, Washington, landed at Boise for the night after making a check of the area. It had been reported that five flares were seen in the vicinity of Granger, Wash., and about 30 planes set out to renew the search.

The Eatons live at Elk Point on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe.

Wide search during the week before Christmas also failed to reveal any trace of a missing plane carrying Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyland and Dr. Virgil Fish of Eugene, Oregon, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Scoles of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Reports of flares in the Hell Hole area spurred an aerial search over a 500 mile area in the vicinity of Tahoe.

The lights were first seen by William Beers, a Washoe County deputy sheriff, and later were sighted on two other occasions.

Joining in the search were Ross Guiley, Jack Finden and Floyd Green, Eugene pilots; the Reno Civil Air Patrol and the Fourth Air Force search and rescue headquarters of Hamilton Field. Low flying over the high mountain country is hazardous at this time of year because of rough air.

The Oregonians were en route to Los Angeles when their craft disappeared on December 8.

### Goodfellows to Close New Year Weekend

Manager Reg Smart of the Goodfellows Coffee Shop in Truckee be closed over the New Year weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, to give the staff the opportunity to celebrate the advent of 1950.

### Truckee Tot Injured In Fall Off Table

Kittie Ellis, four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis, was operated on in Washoe Hospital yesterday morning to set her collar bone which was broken in a fall from a table. The accident occurred Christmas Eve while the little girl was playing during preparations for the following day.

Dr. L. D. Nelson treated and sent her to Reno for hospitalization. Kittie will return home tomorrow.

### Good Winter Season Forecast In Region

Resorts throughout that area are reporting one of the best seasons in their history as skiers merge on the west's most popular winter sports area. Ideal weather, crisp but sunny, with plenty of good snow is making the sport increasingly popular and the New Year weekend promises to exceed all past holidays for lovers of winter sports.

Away for New Year—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Jr. and children and John Brown left today for Pasadena where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell, see the Rose parade and the Rose Bowl football game.



## Establishments Plan New Year Parties

### Entire Area To Celebrate Holiday

Several establishments in the Truckee, Tahoe and Donner region are planning special parties where their friends and neighbors may welcome the advent of the New Year Saturday night.

**Sarge's**  
B. W. Reynolds of Sarge's announced today that because of popular demand occasioned by the success of his Christmas eve party, he would again on New Year's eve provide a buffet lunch and entertainment starting at 9 p.m. Sarge will be on the entertainment program himself by playing his saxophone.

**Cozzi's Cafe**  
Following the installation of officers for the Truckee 20-30 Club at Cozzi's Cafe Saturday night, the cafe will be opened to the public for a New Year's Eve party, Charlie Cozzi announced this week. The management and the 20-30 Club cooperatively are having an orchestra and planning entertainment features and a cordial invitation is being extended to everyone.

Robert Leamon will be installed as president of the 20-30 Club that evening along with Heslin Cardinal as vice president and Dave Rose as sergeant at arms. Incoming directors are Kenneth Hedlund, Earl Smith and John Street.

**Tahoe Inn**  
At Tahoe City, Bill Bechdolt has announced that the Tahoe Inn will feature its big annual New Year's Eve party Saturday night. A buffet will be served from 8:30 until 10:30 and the traditional good time is pledged to all attending.

### State Fire Losses Heavy Year End Report Shows

**SACRAMENTO**—(W.N.S.)—The State Division of Forestry on Tuesday reported on fire damage throughout the state for 1949.

The division said 2,621 forest, range and watershed fires were reported in areas of state responsibility, which burned over 139,779 acres and caused \$707,782 worth of damage.

A total of 653 fires involving structures were reported for the year, with \$2,556,874 worth of damages.

In areas where county responsibility for fire protection lies, 2,662 brush, grass, hay and grain fires were reported with 15,704 acres burned over for a total damage of \$260,983.

Structural fires in county areas totaled 2,343 with damage set at \$7,583,349, the division said.

**Visitors from Modesto—**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Besio and daughter of Modesto are visitors at the home of Mrs. Steve Besio this week.

**With Son's Family—**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Follett spent Christmas in Colfax with their son, Marion Follett, and family.

**Leave Kings Beach—**  
The E. W. Wisemans of Kings Beach are in Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.

### Pastime

Free comic hats and noise makers will be given away at the Pastime in Truckee New Year's Eve when Sarge and Cleo Klein will be hosts at a jolly holiday party. Everyone is invited to join their friends at the Pastime where hospitality will be the watchword.

**Donner Lake Lodge**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nisbet of Donner Lake Lodge will be hosts at New Year's dinners Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. A special holiday menu is being featured and entertainment will be provided for the guests. Mrs. Nisbet asks that reservations be made for the Saturday night affair.

### FOLK DANCING FOR ADULTS IS CLASS IN SCHOOL

**TAHOE CITY**—With well over the required minimum number of students, the first class in folk dancing will be held Thursday, January 5, at 8 p.m. at the Tahoe Lake School auditorium in Tahoe City. Part of the California state education program and sponsored by the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, evening classes in adult education, in which folk dancing is included, are free to all adults of the unified school district. Teaching will be by experienced instructors.

If more than the present enrollment of 53 sign up, the class may be split with two independent classes each meeting once a week. All interested are invited to attend.

Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of the district, said adult classes in other subjects will be formed if requested and provided at least 15 sign up to receive instructions.

### New License Plates Due in State in 1951

**SACRAMENTO**—(W.N.S.)—The State Department of Corrections has contracted for the production of 11,500,000 automobile license plates for 1951, according to a report made to Governor Earl Warren this week.

The department's schedule provides for a maximum monthly production of 920,000 plates by March and maintenance of that production until the contract is fulfilled. The plates are manufactured at Folsom Prison.

**Parsonage Guests—**

Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Samuelson of Los Angeles, and their sons Philip of Los Angeles and Johnathan of Sacramento.

**In West End—**  
Johnny Richards of the Tourist spent Christmas with friends in Grass Valley.

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## Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The Truckee-Lake Tahoe area was particularly fortunate over the Christmas holiday in that no major motor vehicle mishaps were reported to the California Highway Patrol. This was despite slippery highways and other hazards and the record speaks well for most drivers. There were several minor accidents, cars skidding off the roads, fender bumps and similar occurrences but luckily no one was seriously hurt. The New Year holiday is now upon us and by exercising more than usual caution, obeying the rules of the road and practicing courtesy, drivers may well eliminate even the less serious wrecks. At least it is well worth the effort and the highway patrol is warning that no drunk driving or other violations will be tolerated.

It will soon be time to make New Year resolutions and once again we ask, in our campaign to make Truckee a bigger and better town for all of us, that you include in your resolutions one to make 1950 a "Trade at Home Year". There is nothing better you can do to make this a better town.

Now, may we join in extending our best wishes for a very prosperous and happy New Year to everyone.

### HOT LUNCHES AT TRUCKEE SCHOOL AFTER HOLIDAY

The hot lunch program at the Truckee elementary school will be started after the opening of classes following the holiday. Everett O'Rourke, district superintendent, announced. Mrs. Muriel Frev has been engaged as cook and a complete hot lunch will be served at noon for 25 cents. Details of the program will be handled by James Welsh, principal, and the teaching staff.

The program is sponsored by the school as part of the federal-state hot lunch program.

### Terry Ellis Is Five Honoree at Party

Moving pictures were taken by Don Ryan of the party given on Tuesday, December 27, for his granddaughter, Terry Ellis, on her fifth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and a large cake, decorated for the occasion, was served with colorful sundae by her mother, Mrs. Jack Ellis, and Mrs. Ryan in the latter's home. The little girls invited included Ginger and Donna Barnes, Mary and Barbara Vertner, Jean Wakefield, Shirley Patton, Karen Smart and Kittie Lou Ellis.

### OES Recedes Until Spring After Party

Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular Christmas party Tuesday night, December 20. Delicious refreshments were served and after the exchange of gifts around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, old time dancing was enjoyed by all. Past Worthy Matron and Patron Miriam and Stanley Zwarg were presented with a gift, a token of appreciation from the officers and members.

This was the last meeting until March 7 when the Chapter will resume its meetings after the winter recess.

A vote of thanks goes to all the old officers and a wish for a most successful new year to the new ones elected to take their places.

### Truckee Native Dies On Christmas Eve

William Wayne Hunsinger, 63, passed away at his home near Kyburz on Christmas Eve. A native of Truckee, he is survived by his brother, Charles W. Hunsinger of Snowline. Funeral services were held yesterday at Placerville.

## Sportsmen To Meet To Make Plans For Year

### Vernon, Osburn Named To Present Proposals At S.F. Meet

A meeting of all sportsmen and members of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will be held at Capitol Hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming recommendations to be presented to the division of fish and game in San Francisco on January 6.

In making the announcement, H. H. Hodson, president of the club, urged all sportsmen to take advantage of the session to formulate recommendations for both hunting and fishing during 1950. This will be the last opportunity for such action and it is extremely important, Hodson declared.

Director Clarence Vernon of Tahoe City and Vice President Clarence Osburn of Truckee have been delegated as local representatives at the San Francisco session.

### ACTION NEEDED ON DOG DERBY; MEET TONIGHT

N. F. Dolley, chairman of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby committee, is calling a meeting of committeemen and everyone else interested in the scheduled affair to be held at the fire house tonight at 8 o'clock to iron out details relative to financing the races.

With only a limited time left, Dolley said, before the races on February 10, 11 and 12, more action is required. A number of tentative plans are in the formative stage but definite decisions must be reached at tonight's meeting, he said.

### HELD ON TAHOE COUNTS, SOUGHT BY EASTERNERS

**PLACERVILLE**—Former associates of William F. Chappell from Lake Placerville, Mich., have indicated their intention of coming to Placerville to discuss circumstances connected with the \$40,000 embezzlement he has been charged with in Michigan.

Sheriff Rowland Morris said the sheriff in Flint, Mich., has asked that a detainer be placed against Chappell, held in the El Dorado County jail in lieu of bail set at \$5,000 on three counts of possession of narcotics.

Morris said the Michigan people presumably have some hope of recovering something of the value of the claims which led to the embezzlement charge.

The sheriff said he learned that Chappell, known at Lake Tahoe as J. W. Weslie, MD, had two years of pre-medical studies at Notre Dame University and that his late father was a physician near Flint.

Chappell and Mrs. Gladys Rau, who the officers said was known at Lake Tahoe as Mrs. Weslie, were arrested in narcotics investigations following the recent death at Lake Tahoe of Mrs. Hannah Tatley of Los Batos, whom Chappell, as Dr. Weslie, had been called to attend.

Chappell is charged with possession of narcotics on three counts and Mrs. Rau with possession of narcotics on one count. In lieu of bail set at \$2500, she also is held at the El Dorado jail.

### WALLET LOST

Howard Pelton of Norden reported to Reno police Sunday that he lost his wallet there some time between 9 and 12 o'clock the night before. It contained \$17 in cash and a number of personal papers, he told police.

**Travels for Christmas—**

Mrs. Dan Smith spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Roseville and Palo Alto.

**In Minnesota—**

George Keetch, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch and all former Truckee residents, sent a seasonal greeting to the Sierra Sun from St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is operating a job press in a large printing concern.

## Registration Of Motor Vehicles Starts Tuesday

### Highway Patrol Office at Truckee to Handle Details Here

A. H. Henderson, state director of motor vehicles, announced that the 1950 registration period for automobiles will open January 3 and extend to midnight, February 4.

The Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol will handle local applications as in past years, issuing tabs and plates and validating potential registration certificates, Captain George Peterkin said.

Henderson said that registration expires by midnight, December 31 but, because of the intervening holiday, will not begin until January 3.

He urges all motorists to pay their fees in person instead of by mail and to use the potential registration card for 1950, copies of which have been mailed to four and a half million automobile owners in California.

Persons who do not receive 1950 potential registration cards by January 15 should use their 1949 registration slips for renewal purposes, Henderson said. Aluminum and red license tabs will be issued immediately and 1950 registration cards will be mailed.

Where a change in legal ownership is to be made, Henderson said the pink slip must be presented with the renewal application. A fee of \$1 is charged for this transaction.

There are set fees for registration renewal and motorists pay in lieu taxes at the time they pay their license fees.

### BASKETBALLERS HAVE TOUGH ROW AFTER LAY OFF

Following a lay-off over the year-end holiday season, the Legion sponsored Truckee basketball team will tackle a rugged ten-day schedule starting Wednesday evening, January 4. Coach John Rau reports that games are lined up with two Class A Reno squads and two California mountain opponents.

The 1950 opener here will be against the Ready Mixers of Reno next Wednesday, followed by the Stag Inn of the same city on January 7. January 9 the local boys will travel to Portola and on January 11 the Portola aggregation will come to Truckee. On January 14 Truckee will play host to their traditional rivals, the red-hot Colfax Fireballs.

To date the Truckee outfit has six wins in seven starts this season.

### School Board Buys International Bus

The governing board of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District voted at the last meeting to purchase the International KB5 school bus which they have operated under a rental agreement with a Burlingame agency for the past few weeks. The bus will replace the ancient GMC which will be retained as an auxiliary, Superintendent Everett O'Rourke said.

### Rotary Club Recedes, Meets Next on Jan. 9th

Due to the proximity of the year end holidays, the Truckee Rotary Club held no meeting on Monday and will not meet next Monday, according to President Johnny Ciardella. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, January 9.

A musical program featured the December 19 session with Jack Wolert as program chairman. Mrs. Ernest Dugan and Mrs. Earl Stice were heard in piano and vocal selections.

### Placer Patrol Squad Has 2 New Officers

The Placer squad of the California Highway Patrol has two new officers. One is Kenneth Armbruster, former Auburn city policeman and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster of Bowman. The other is Henry Uhde, who was transferred from Los Angeles.

They will be stationed at Gold Run and will work in that area. Both will be under the supervision of Captain George Peterkin of Roseville.

**To Sacramento—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders and family, who are spending the winter at Sparks, were here last week en route to Sacramento where they spent Christmas with relatives.



## North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

The Community Christmas party last Saturday at the Recreation Center in Kings Beach was an outstanding success. Just about everyone at this end of the lake turned out and had a wonderful time wishing neighbors and friends a Merry Christmas, eating hot dogs, drinking coffee and watching the youngsters so graciously accept those well filled Christmas stockings handed out by that jolly old fellow, St. Nick. Thanks to an unexcelled group of workers and generous

donors to the fund, nothing was lacking. That delicious strawberry ice cream was not included in the budget. It came through the thoughtful generosity of the Sheridans of Village Corner and proved the finishing touch to a long to be remembered.

Tom Drury failed to straighten out that curve on the Carson City grade a couple of weeks ago and suffers the consequence of having to drive a rental car while his own vehicle undergoes repair. No personal injuries were reported.

Dan and Louise Anderson will be weekend guests of Clare and

Helen Walters and Ike and Granny Miles.

John and Polly Shingle with their daughter Susan were guests in the Clare Walters' home over the Christmas holidays. This week they are visiting Polly's father and grandfather. Frank and Otto Steinheimer in Reno and will return to their home via the lake some time next week.

Everette Mason with the able help of Bill Althof and Mac McDonald is running the Stop and Shop during the absence of Ruth and Bill Misner who are away on vacation in Nebraska.

The Silver Sands new addition is well lighted and ready for New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Helen Chanda has been ill all through the holidays. Reports are that she is feeling better and will soon be her own cheerful self again.

Lots and Leonard Chanda left on December 20 to winter in Southern California.

Barbar O'Brien will return to Berkeley this week where she is doing some mighty fine work in college. Dorothy O'Brien will return to the bedside of her mother who is still ailing.

Guests in the Richard Lavery home this week are the two young daughters of John Sullivan of San Francisco, a cousin of Dick's. Nancy and Debbie Sullivan saw and played in snow for the first time this week. One of them is already negotiating the Burroughs ski run admirably. Ruth's mother, Mrs. Ruth Burdick, is also spending the holidays with them.

Theresa Sutton and Gerry Rayburn spent Christmas with their folks in Sacramento. It would have been a wonderful holiday except for the fact that all of Theresa's gifts were taken from her car as it stood in front of her parents' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton or Kings Beach are spending part of the winter at Reno.

We sincerely wish everyone of you joy extending right on down your highway of time.

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### For Atomic File

The atomic pile nearing completion at Brookhaven national laboratory will be cooled by big blowers which operate at faster-than-tornado speeds. These specially-designed compressors revolve at a speed of 450 miles an hour. They can move tons of high-temperature air every minute.



NEW LEATHERNECK SIGNS UP—Private Duranside Tige, long-pedigreed registered bulldog, officially "enlisted" in the Marine Corps in Washington, D. C. He immediately embarked by plane for Camp Pendleton to enter upon his duties as mascot. He was donated to the Marines by Mrs. Richard M. Tigner (center), of Washington, D. C. Master Sergeant Charles D. Prindle (left) enlisted Tige and Captain Warren F. Lloyd (right), accepted him for the Marine Corps. (Department of Defense photo).

## Color Being Favored In Today's Bathrooms

Demand for colored bathroom fixtures has increased sharply since the war, says American Builder magazine.

"Not only are colored plumbing fixtures more popular today than ever before but there has been a decided change in color preferences," the magazine says. "Before the war, ivory was the most popular color. Today, tans, greens and blues are at the head of the list."

American Builder explains that the plumbing fixtures now available do not differ radically in design from those made before the war. However, styling and health-protective features have been improved, and faucets and valves have been made easier to operate. "Attention has been given to the ability of separate fixtures to blend together and to fit harmoniously into any decorative scheme," the building magazine adds. "Furthermore, this harmonizing of designs has been stepped down to even, the moderately priced fixtures."

A safety measure adopted in recent years is the elimination of china faucet handles which are a hazard if they become broken or chipped. New fixtures have metal handles instead.

The preference for colored plumbing fixtures in the bathroom does not hold true in the kitchen. American Builder says plumbing dealers and builders have learned that the white kitchen sink is still favored.

## "Happy New Year" Has Shifted on Calendar Through the Centuries

The theme of New Year's Day always has been one of joy. Regardless of the country or the people, or of the date on which it was celebrated, joy marked the spirit in which it was observed.

New Year's Day of the Mohammedans is given as October 17. The Hebrews mark it in September and the Chinese as early as February.

In ancient Egypt, Phoenicia and Persia the year began at the autumnal equinox, September 21, and the Greeks up to the fifth century BC at the winter solstice on December 21 and in 432 BC altered New Year's Day to June 21. Ancient Rome celebrated December 21. This was altered to January 1 by Julius Caesar in the formulation of the Julian calendar.

Among most Christian peoples of the middle ages, March 25 was the date observed. However, in Anglo-Saxon England December 25 was New Year's Day until it was changed to January 1 at the Norman conquest. Later it was changed to March 25 and remained so until the British adopted the Gregorian calendar.

## County Office Pays 449 Jobless Insurance

SACRAMENTO — (W. N. S.)—Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 15 increased over the previous week, the State Department of Employment reported here Tuesday. In the Grass Valley office, the

department received 625 claims and paid on 449 of these.

The state total claims for that week was 285,517 of which 210,244 were paid. This compared to 282,324 filed and 206,725 paid the previous week and 263,517 filed and 155,716 paid for the corresponding week in 1948.

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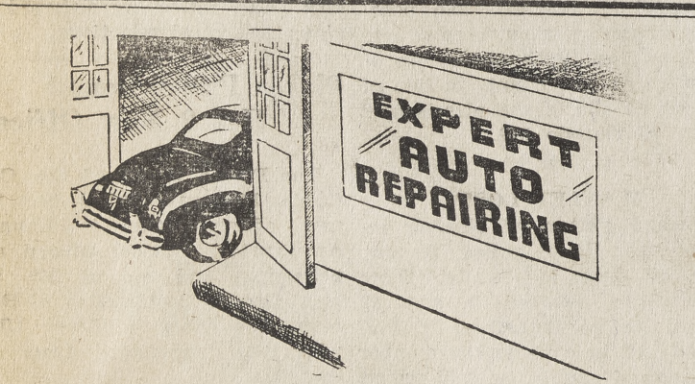
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### Snow Sports Enthusiasts Throng To Tahoe; Conditions are Excellent

TAHOE CITY—With snow conditions excellent, temperatures comfortable and skies clear, skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts are enjoying in great numbers the facilities of the Lake Tahoe area.

Opening on December 23, Tahoe Tavern was quickly booked up for the holidays. Squaw Valley, with its two rope tows and chair lift operating daily, has averaged some 500 skiers a day. Grizzly Park also is seeing a goodly number of jumpers and downhill skiers.

Snow generally is packed up to 2 or 2½ feet, with a powder top.

### Second Catholic Mass Scheduled at Tahoe As Ski Season Starts

TAHOE CITY—The small Corpus Christi Chapel at Tahoe City was well attended at the Midnight Mass conducted Christmas Eve by Father Patrick O'Neill. While weather and roads had been respectively uncomfortable and icy, neither was extreme enough to deter the faithful.

In consideration of the seasonal influx of skiers, two Masses will be scheduled each Sunday, effective in January. In addition to the present 11:30 Mass, an earlier Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

#### APPLE PRODUCTION

Current production costs for apples in California are more than double prewar costs.

#### FRATERNAL NOTICES

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 118 O. E. S.

Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in Masonic Building at 8 p.m.

MIRIAM ZWARG, Worthy Matron  
HANNAH STEWART, Secretary

NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE NO. 2

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in IOOF hall in Truckee.

LOIS TACKETT, Noble Grand  
LUCILE BICK, Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY

Meets Tuesday 7 p.m. at Mark and Julie's Cafe, Tahoe City.

Basil Kehoe Jr., President  
Ken Steadom, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the chamber offices. Officers and members are urged to attend.

E. K. Stice, President  
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.

H. G. LOEHR, WM  
V. L. Deaton, Sec'y

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday in IOOF hall.

E. D. WATERS, CC  
Charles Heller, Sec'y.

Visiting Brothers Welcome

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month Veterans' Mem. hall

H. F. Cardinal, Cdr.  
Wm. Curran, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344

Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at the Cozzi's Cafe

O. G. Alexander, President  
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Donner Lodge No. 182, I.O.O.F.

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee

Vic Salvaterra, Noble Grand  
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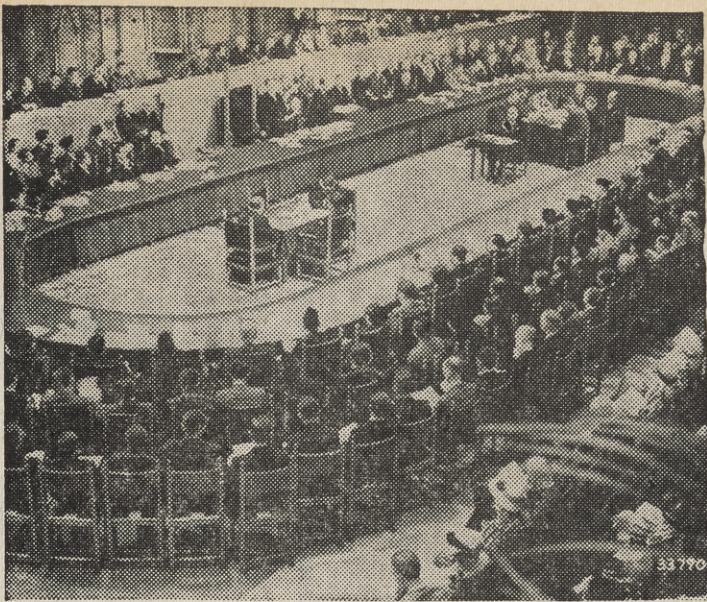
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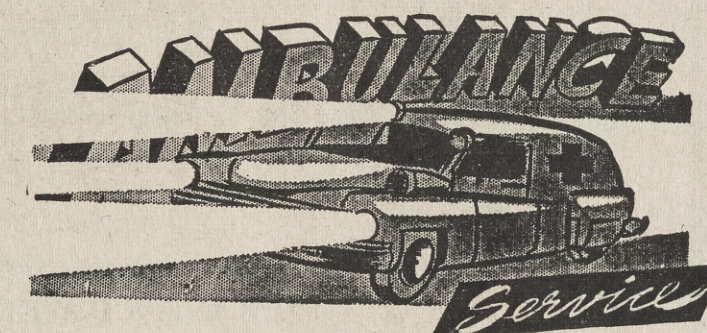


INDONESIAN PEACE: The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia settled their long-standing conflict in November with U.N. aid. Shown here is the Round Table Conference at the Dutch capital of The Hague, where final agreement was signed.

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### Needy Aged Aid High In State and County

With about 7 per cent of the population of the United States, California provides aid to 10 per cent of the people in the country who are on the needy aged aid rolls and the aid it provides is nearly 16 per cent of the total aid paid to the needy aged in the nation, California Taxpayers' Association states.

Throughout the state, 264,672 people were on the aged aid rolls for October, compared with the nation-wide of 2,679,906 for September. In Nevada County the aged aid rolls reached 883 for October. Total aid to the needy aged in the state for October was \$18,723,603 compared with the national total of \$119,136,640 for September. Payments in this county for October amounted to \$61,496.

Average paid per recipient in California for October was \$70.74 and the nation-wide average for September was \$44.46. Average payment in Nevada County for October was \$69.64.

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### Southern Pacific Starts Work at Roseville on Giant Diesel Program

Work has begun on installations which will ultimately make Roseville one of the two main diesel locomotive servicing centers of Southern Pacific on the west coast, officials of the railroad disclosed this week.

Initial authorization calls for outside servicing facilities, including 3,000 feet of new track, 6,000 feet of track change, new concrete roadways, two 215-foot concrete lined inspection pits, fueling and sanding facilities, and a mechanical brush washer for locomotives. All these are scheduled for completion by early spring, by which time the present fleet of seven diesels operating between Roseville and Eugene will have expanded to 22.

Roseville will also be the servicing point for diesels expected to be in use soon between Roseville and Sparks. Ten of the 22 new freight diesels now running between Ogden and Sparks have been equipped with automatic train control so they can be used all the way between Roseville and Ogden.

The railroad's present aim, it was stated, is to have more than 70 of the 6,000-horsepower diesels operating in the northern California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah territory of Southern Pacific by end of 1950, with Roseville the largest servicing point in this entire area. Ultimately Roseville is expected diesels in use between Portland and Bakersfield and between Oakland and Ogden.

As operation of the diesels increase, the servicing facilities at Roseville are to be expanded. Although no authorizations have yet been made for future Roseville expansions, drawings have been prepared for construction of a three-stall diesel engine house (which can be expanded as needed), with inspection pits where the 200-foot locomotives can be serviced entirely under cover and a store and machine shop with identical other facilities to match those completed with the past year at Los Angeles.

The dieselization program is also expected to result in dismantling of one of the present Roseville roundhouses. The other will be retained for use of the cab-ahead steam locomotives that operate into and out of the Roseville terminals.

The locomotives now in service between Roseville and Eugene are fueled at Klamath Falls, but fueling facilities are now being installed at Eugene, including a concrete inspection pit and additional trackage.

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
Public works undertaken by state and local governments of the nation will exceed \$1 billion dollars in 1949.

### Nevada, Placer Counties' Fair Dates for 1950 Are Set by Association

SACRAMENTO (W. N. S.)—Dates for California fairs were recently announced by the Western Fairs Association after its meeting in Los Angeles.

The California State Fair at Sacramento will be held August 31 to September 10, 1950, inclusive.

The dates as outlined by the association indicate California will have 494 fair days in 1950, beginning February 17-22 with the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival at Indio.

The Nevada County Fair at Grass Valley will be held August 24 to 27. The Placer County Fair will be held August 10-13 in Roseville.

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**Fair and Warmer  
at Tahoe City  
During Past Week**  
TAHOE CITY—The maximum  
daily temperatures at Tahoe City  
have climbed back to the above  
freezing level and the seven days  
from December 20 to 26 are officially  
recorded as "predominantly  
clear." The only precipitation  
during that period was a trace of  
snow falling between 7:30 and  
8:30 p.m. December 23.  
Temperatures by days were:  
Date Max Min  
Dec. 19 21 4  
Dec. 20 25 -1  
Dec. 21 37 1  
Dec. 22 38 7  
Dec. 23 42 15  
Dec. 24 33 12  
Dec. 25 41 7  
Dec. 26 10  
Lake level December 26 was  
6223.52 feet.  
Time Running Out to Get  
Placer Dog Licenses  
TAHOE CITY—Placer County  
residents have until January 1 to  
apply for licenses for their dogs  
without penalty. All dogs of six  
months or more must have the  
county license which costs two  
dollars. Penalty for late applica-  
tions is five dollars or a total of  
seven dollars. Applications are  
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**Inefficient Kitchen Plan  
Doubles Housewife's Work**  
Inefficient arrangement of  
range, refrigerator, sink, cabinets  
and counters can cause a house-  
wife to spend twice as much time  
and effort in the kitchen as would  
be necessary otherwise, says  
American Builder magazine.  
The refrigerator and storage  
cabinets and bins should be near  
the outside door where supplies  
can be brought in conveniently.  
Near the refrigerator, there  
should be counter space for mix-  
ing foods.  
American Builder recommends  
placing the sink under a window.  
There should be ample work  
space on both sides of the sink.  
The range should be near the  
dining room. Counter space and a  
cabinet for utensils should be  
within easy reach.  
The magazine advises allowing  
kitchen space for a large refrig-  
erator, although a small refrig-  
erator might be installed original-  
ly. There is a growing preference  
for large refrigerators, many of  
which have frozen food compart-  
ments. As a family increases in  
size, more refrigerator space is  
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**Crowd Braves Cold,  
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At Tahoe on Friday**  
TAHOE CITY—Jolly Saint  
Nick proved himself as capable  
with dog team as with his rein-  
deer when he made his early stop  
at Tahoe City on December 23.  
In spite of a cold, biting wind  
and a temperature which seemed  
much lower than the actual 32, a  
crowd of some 60 adults and 100  
children were standing about the  
large bonfire at the base of Tahoe  
City's "Big Tree" when St. Nick  
appeared shortly after seven in  
the evening.  
The Big Tree, a mature pine  
growing in the center of the  
road, was lighted throughout its  
100 foot length. Carols rose above  
the wind with the aid of Gerald  
Waters' public address set-up.  
Santa's "sleigh" was pulled by  
seven white sled dogs. Bounding  
from his sleigh and onto the snow  
banked platform, Santa called out  
the names of all boys and girls  
of the community and presented  
each with a large stocking filled  
with mixed toys and one or two  
special gift packages. With dis-  
tribution of gifts completed with  
the aid of Martin Spitsen and  
Gerald Wateos and other helpers,  
Santa released his sleigh anchor  
rope and with "GO! GO!" whisked  
off into the night. As he disap-  
peared, narrowly missing a car  
or two, his sleigh sent up showers  
of sparks where the snow and ice  
on the highway gave way to  
stretches of bare pavement.  
Following the Big Tree event,  
technicolor movies on ski sports  
were presented for the children  
and adults by Jim Baker and  
Basil Kehoe of the Lake Tahoe  
Ski Club at the Community Cen-  
ter. Simultaneously, refreshments  
were served by the Truckee-Tahoe  
Lumber Company.  
Not present at the celebration  
was Constable Harry Johanson,  
who was thanked by the commu-  
nity for his special efforts and  
those of his dog team.

**VISIT VERNONS**  
TAHOE CITY—Visiting Judge  
and Mrs. Vernon of this city dur-  
ing the Christmas holidays were  
their son-in-law and daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr of Oak-  
land. Returning to the Bay Area  
on Tuesday, they plan to spend  
New Year's also with the Ver-  
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### Nevada County to Get \$26,256 to Tide Over Aid to Aged Pensions

Nevada County will receive \$26,256 of state funds voted at the recent special session of the California state legislature to finance the administration of old age pensions in the "interim period".

This will be the time that the recently adopted amendment to the state constitution known as Proposition 2 becomes effective on March 1 to the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

The return of pension administration to the counties caught many counties without funds for their one-seventh share of expenses.

#### Origin of "Uncle Sam"

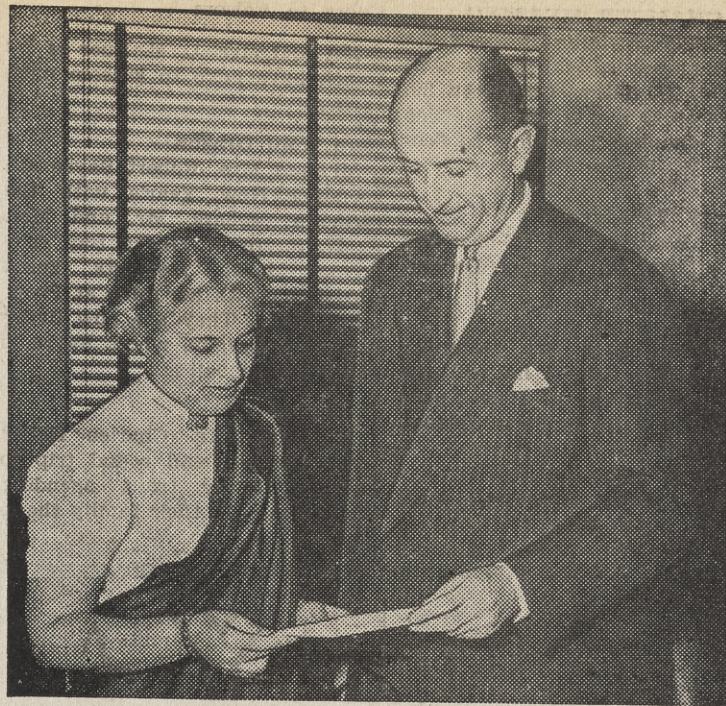
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### Giannini, Warren Head California Drive for March of Dimes Fund

Lawrence Mario Giannini, president of the Bank of America, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1950 March of Dimes in California. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announces.

At the same time O'Connor also announced that for the fourth consecutive year Governor Earl Warren will serve as honorary state chairman of the annual polio appeal.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against infantile paralysis in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 campaign will be held January 16-31.

Giannini, in addition to his position as president, director and chairman of the general executive committee of the board of Bank of America, is director of a number of nationally prominent companies and corporations. He is a regent of the University of California and is a member of the San Francisco and the California State Bar Associations. A director of the California State Chamber of Commerce, he is active in many civic and fraternal organizations.

Commenting on the appointments to California's top March of Dimes posts, O'Connor said that "March of Dimes supporters not only in the state but throughout the nation will be gratified by the acceptance of Mr. Giannini and Governor Warren."

"Their cooperation," he said, "will be an added inspiration in America's crusade to conquer the



L. M. GIANNINI

crippling disease." Describing 1949 as the "blackest" polio year in the country's history, with the case toll now over 40,000, he said that by the end of the year the National Foundation and its chapters will have spent more than \$31,000,000 caring for victims of the epidemic.

According to Western News Service at Sacramento, cases of polio reported to the California Department of Public Health last week alone totaled 39, one of the lowest in several months. The 39 cases reported by counties were as follows:

Los Angeles, 14; San Francisco and Santa Clara, four each; San Diego, three; Contra Costa, Marin and San Joaquin, two each; San Mateo, Colusa, Humboldt, Lassen, Merced, Napa, Sacramento and Stanislaus, one apiece.

#### Lucky Livestock

A few years ago, the United States got part of a big shipment of Brazilian bulls now believed to have brought foot-and-mouth disease into Mexico, and it was just plain luck that livestock this side of the border did not become infected.

### My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Some celebrated Christmas on Sunday and others carried it into Boxing Day (Monday) but Al Pfendler had to wait till Tuesday.....'cause he was kept busy Splicing out of Sacramento over the official holidays.....it's not the date that counts, anyway, it's the spirit, says Al.....The post office and the forest service staffs both looking mighty relieved that Christmas is over.....beside tree harvest, the forest service was host to Santa Claus on all three of his pre-holiday visits to Truckee.....Out from Boston for the holidays is Louise Stanley, house guest of the Herb Matthews.....His friends will be happy to hear that Art Walters, recuperating from a serious illness, negotiated the stairs at the Sierra Tavern up and down all by himself yesterday.....Jane Ott pulling a shiny new red wagon down the main street sidewalk with a son on either side.....Bea and Si Perkins down Sacramento way for Christmas.....Verne Shattuck hosing down the sidewalk and gutter from the corner to the Masonic Hall entrance.....The Gaennies of Truckee (Frank and Laura) and the Gaennies of Lovelock (Daryl, Betty and the young'uns) converged on the Bill Wiley home in Verdi for a big Christmas reunion.....Lloyd Van Sickle's dogs over at Hill Top doing their own vocal advertising for the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby

.....As a closing note for our last effort for 1949, we extend our genuinely sincere wish that each of you will have a New Year filled with health, happiness and pleasant memories.....

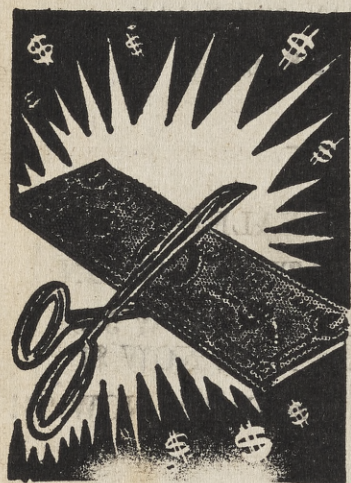
#### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe City was taken to a Reno hospital Tuesday by N. F. Dolley's Truckee Ambulance.



May every day of the coming New Year be filled with happiness, good health and prosperity. This is our sincere New Year wish to each one of our many friends.

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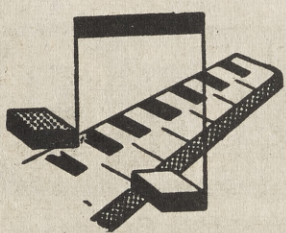
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**SULTRY**—Denise Darcel, new darling of the American screen, proved her song versatility in both Paris and Wild West melodramas. For the "We, the People" roundup Friday on NBC and NBC-TV the shapely importation charmed with cowboy tunes in her native tongue and English.

**NEVADA COUNTY  
LOSES A LITTLE,  
PLACER GAINS**

Nevada County can boast a population of 20,700 as of January, 1950, California Taxpayers' Association reported in making public its annual estimate of the population of California counties. This county ranks 40th among the state's 58 counties in population.

The county's estimated population for January, 1950, shows a decrease of 11.2 per cent from the 23,300 revised estimate for January, 1949. Since the April, 1940 census, the county population has increased 7.3 per cent, the 1950 census showing 19,283 people in the county.

Placer County as of January, 1950, will have a population of 44,000, according to the association. This is a gain of 7.8 per cent over 1949's 40,800 and 56.5 per cent over the last official census figure of 28,108 in 1940.

Population of the state for January, 1950, is 10,730,200, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the 10,404,700 revised estimate for January, 1949, the association said.

During the 1940 decade, statewide, there has been a 55.3 per cent increase in the population, the 1940 census showing 6,907,387 people in California.

The association estimates of population are based primarily on the number of children in the elementary grades of public and parochial schools. Births and deaths, special censuses and known economic factors are also taken into consideration.

**To Marysville—**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace and daughter Sharon spent the holiday in Marysville.

**Reno Guests—**

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici and daughter Carol spent Christmas at Reno with relatives.

**At North Sacramento—**

Supervisor and Mrs. Henry G. Loehr were Christmas guests in North Sacramento.

**Holiday Guest—**

Carol Moore of San Francisco was a holiday guest at the Karl Kielhofer and Jack Ellis homes.

**At Bakersfield—**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gifford and family spent Christmas at Bakersfield with relatives.

**Holiday in Reno—**

Mr. and Mrs. William Curran and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Reno.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

THIS WILL BE A  
GOOD ONE!



Yes, it looks like a good year ahead. Our sincere wish for you is that it will be the biggest and best yet.  
**ART RAHEL**

**CHAMBER MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, December 29, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. in the office of the chamber, according to Secretary W. Kamp.

**Birthday Tuesday—**

Mrs. Walter Barrett observed her birthday on Tuesday, December 27.

**Goes South—**

Gaston Hocker left yesterday for Pasadena where he will see the Rose Parade on New Year's Day and will go to Palm Springs for a visit.

**Holiday in Reno—**

Jerry Zunino spent Christmas with friends in Reno.

**Euers to Folsom—**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Euer of 7C Ranch have gone to Folsom until spring.

**Here from Oregon—**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre are spending New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sayre at Meeks Bay. The former local residents spent Christmas with her folks at Pocatello, Idaho. They are now living at Adair, Oregon, where Sayre is attending school.

**In Capital—**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller made the weekend round trip to Sacramento by train, spending Christmas with their family there.

**BAY FAMILIES TO  
HAIL NEW YEAR  
AT SUGAR BOWL**

The New Year will be welcomed in at Sugar Bowl Lodge at Norden by a large group of ski enthusiasts from the Bay Area.

Planning to make their headquarters at the lodge over the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raven and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacquelin Hume and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. Hellman and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeborn, Gerald Freeborn, Thomas Crowley and Berrien Anderson, Jr., all of San Francisco.

**Francisco.**

The Peninsula contingent includes Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maus Jr., Michael Tobin and Floyd Nourse, all of whom will stay at the lodge.

At private houses will be Messrs. and Mesdames Sharman Chickering, Thornton Howell, Frank Belcher, Frank West, Mortimer Fleishacker Jr., Albert Schlessinger and the Misses Nan Schlessinger and Mary Tharp. Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Jones, J. Gordon McIntosh and Merrill Brown, who arrived before Christmas, will remain for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frates and family were in Folsom for the weekend.



Amid the blaring of horns we take time out to wish each and every one of you the best during this coming New Year.

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It's time once again to extend greetings to our customers and friends whose patronage and good will means so much to us. May yours be a New Year filled with everything of the best.

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**SPECIAL DRY SKIN MIXTURE**  
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**Loynd's TRUCKEE DRUG**  
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With Father Time ushering in another New Year it is our sincere wish that with it will come happiness and prosperity for you and yours. Happy New Year to you all.

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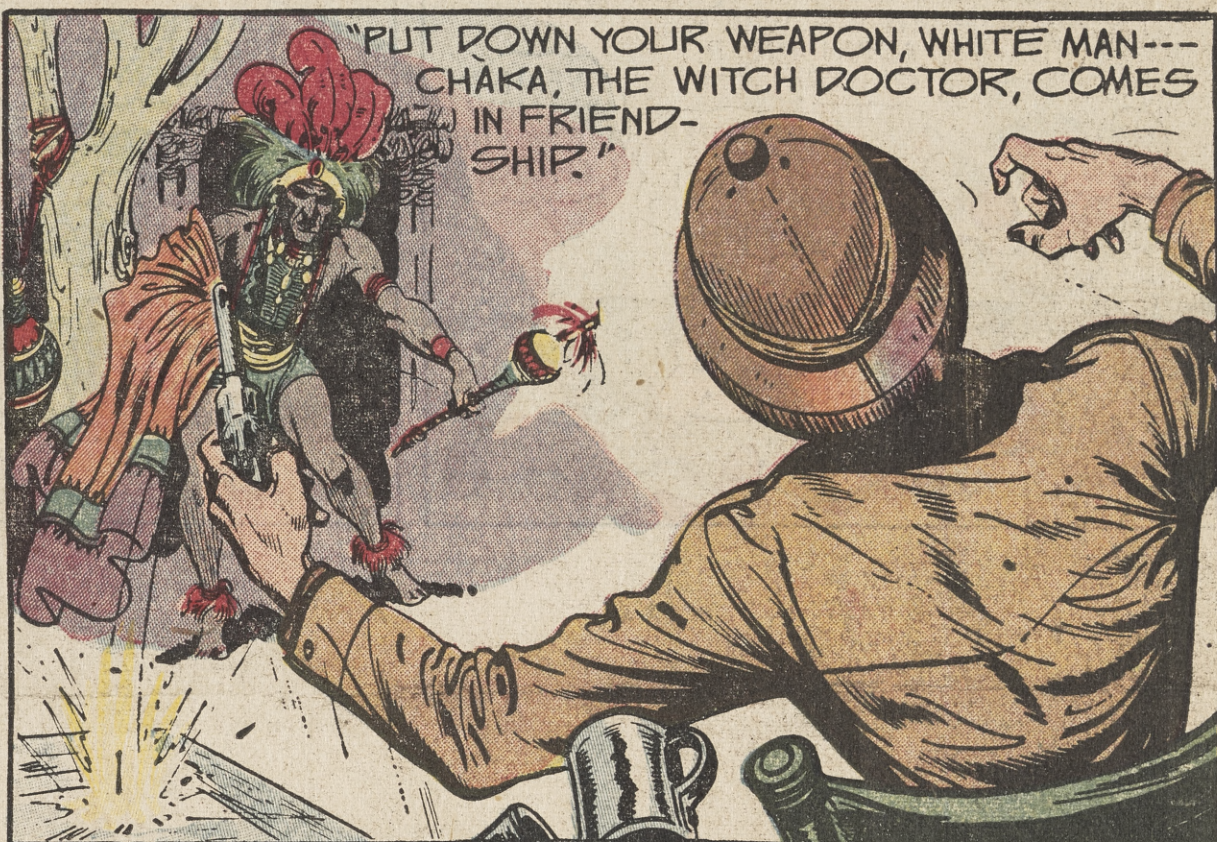


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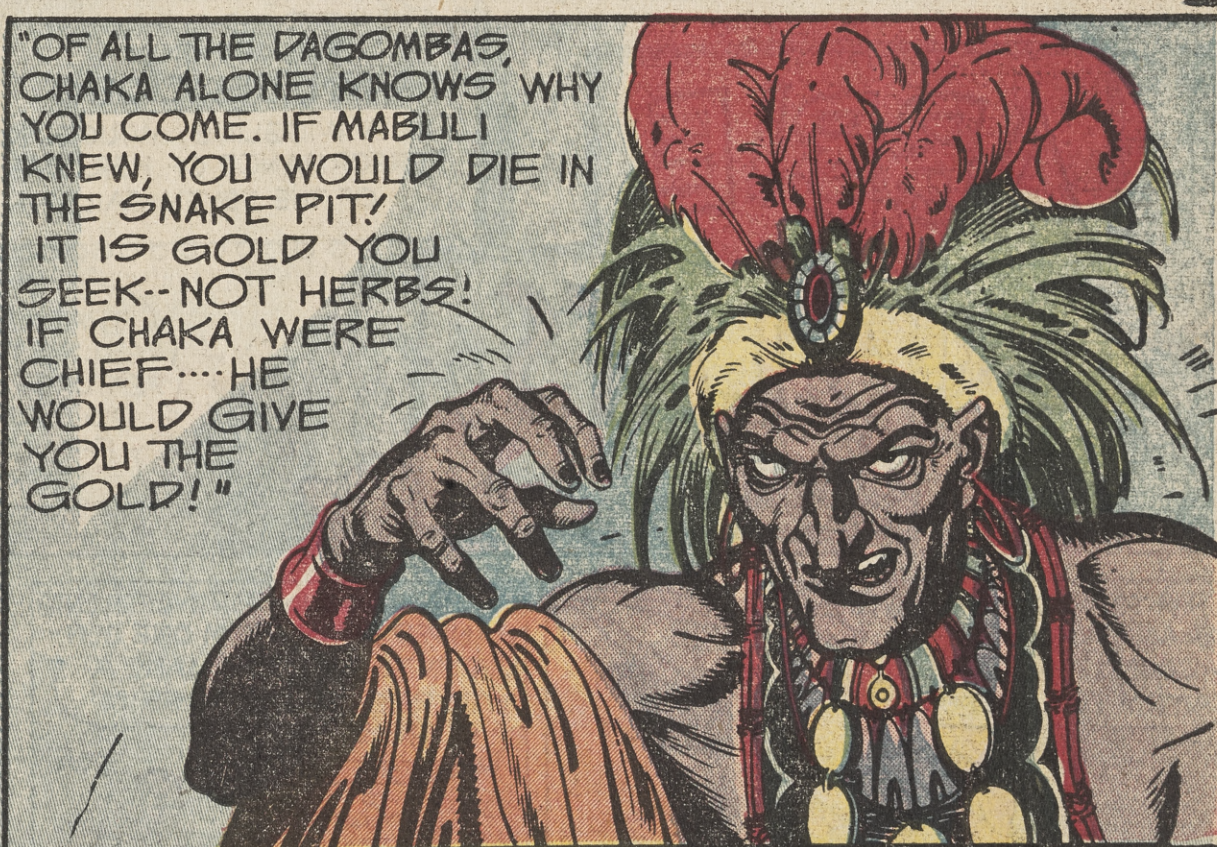
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PLANNED THE  
RECOVERY OF  
THE DAGOMBA  
TREASURE, A  
BLACK SHADOW  
SLIPPED UN-  
NOTICED INTO  
THE HUT AND  
STOOD SILENT-  
LY BEHIND  
THEM.



"PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON, WHITE MAN---  
CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR, COMES  
IN FRIEND-  
SHIP."



"OF ALL THE DAGOMBAS,  
CHAKA ALONE KNOWS WHY  
YOU COME. IF MABULI  
KNEW, YOU WOULD DIE IN  
THE SNAKE PIT!  
IT IS GOLD YOU  
SEEK--NOT HERBS!  
IF CHAKA WERE  
CHIEF...HE  
WOULD GIVE  
YOU THE  
GOLD!"



"WE AGREE!" CLEVELAND DECLARED.  
"KEEP IT SO," CHAKA SAID.  
"OTHERWISE, MABULI WILL KNOW  
YOUR PURPOSE. THEN  
YOU DIE!"

"IF WE GET RID  
OF MABULI, AND  
HELP YOU BECOME  
CHIEF, YOU'LL BRING US  
GOLD?" CLEVELAND ASKED.



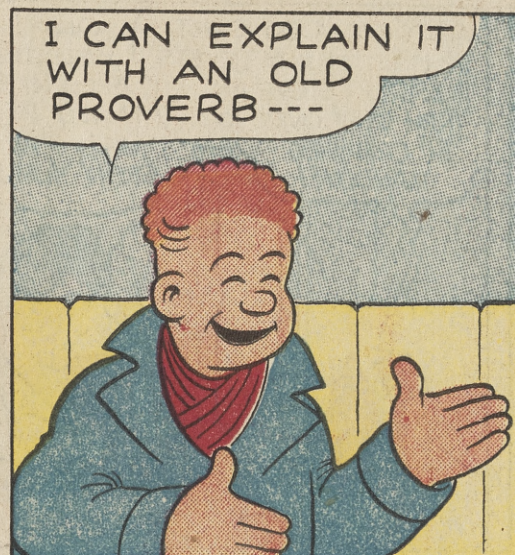




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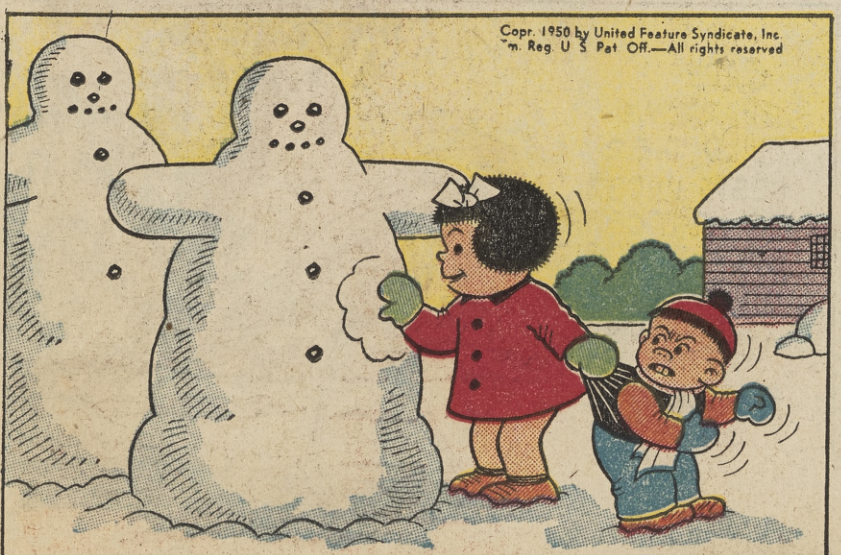
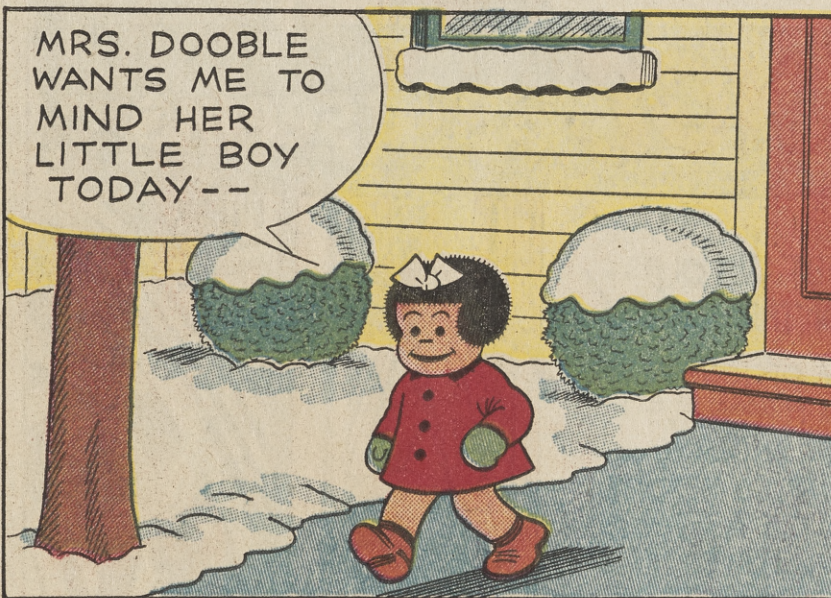
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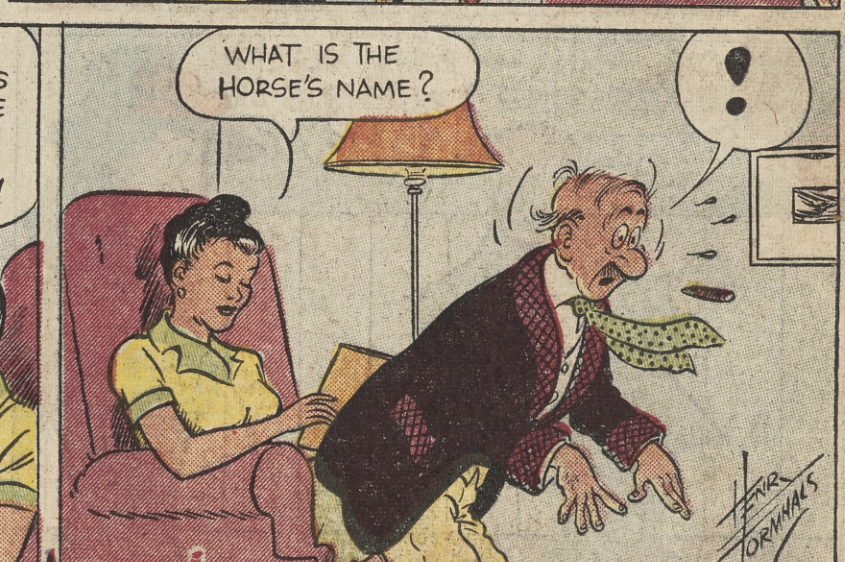
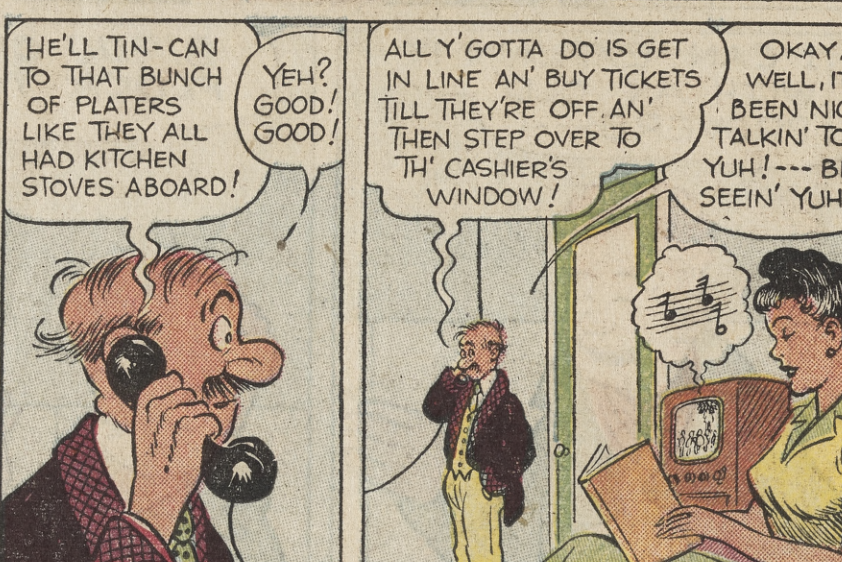
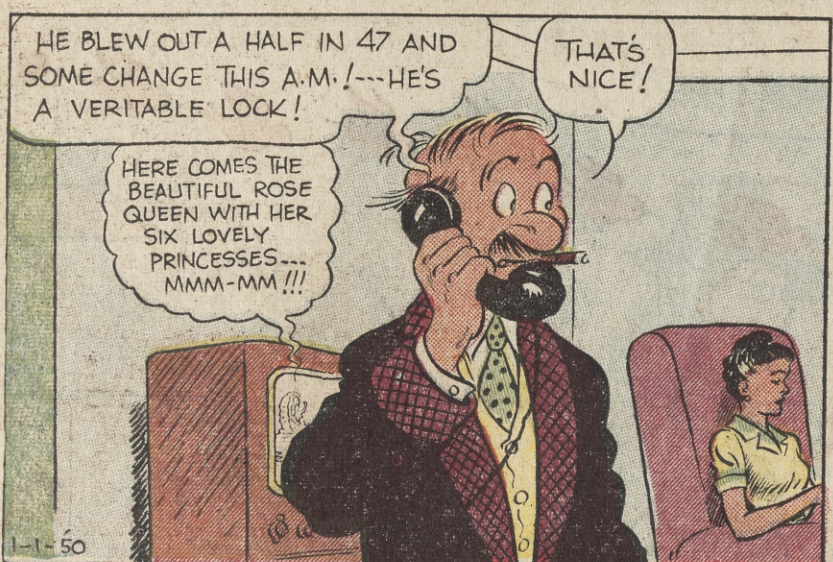
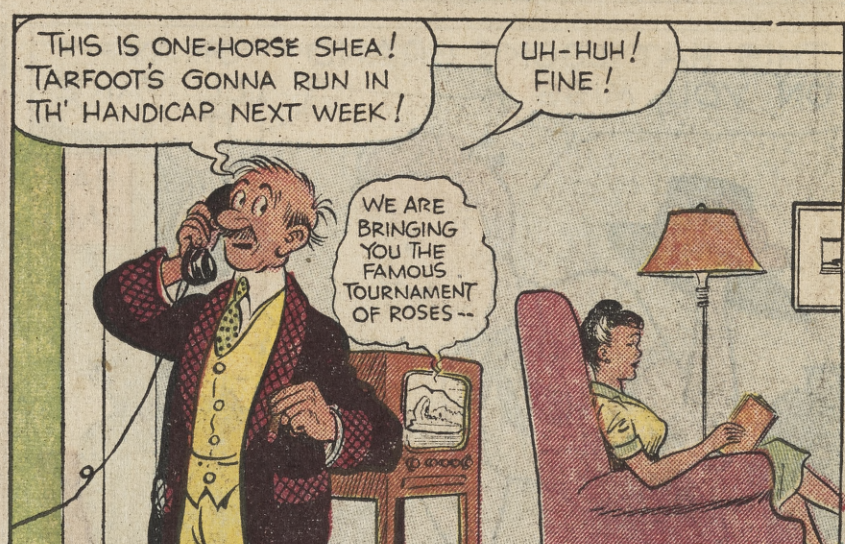
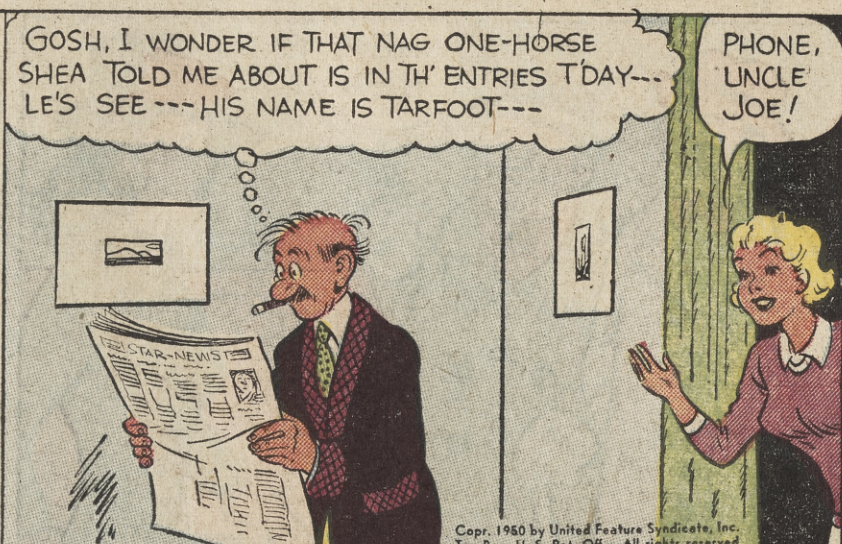
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BY HENRY FORMHALS



## HIX'S STRANGE as it seems

**Happy New Year**

**RING OUT THE OLD--  
RING IN THE NEW!**

THE CUSTOM OF RINGING BELLS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND... THE BELLS WERE MUFFLED BEFORE MIDNIGHT TO SYMBOLIZE A FEEBLE OLD YEAR--- THEN ALLOWED TO RING OUT CLEARLY AFTER TWELVE O'CLOCK TO SYMBOLIZE STRENGTH AND POWER IN THE NEW YEAR!

IN SCOTLAND, NO GUEST ENTERS A FRIEND'S HOUSE EMPTY-HANDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, FEELING IT WOULD FRIGHTEN AWAY PROSPERITY FOR THE YEAR!

**NILE RIVER CATFISH SWIM ON THEIR BACKS NEAR THE SURFACE -- A POSITION TAKEN BY OTHER FISH ONLY IF THEY ARE SICK OR DEAD!**

**GOLDENROD LEAVES HAVE BEEN USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA!**

**THE SABLE ANTELOPE AT BAY HAS BEEN KNOWN TO INFLICT CASUALTIES ON DOGS AT THE INCREDIBLE RATE OF 8 PER MINUTE!**

**THOUGH ONLY HALF AS LONG AS THE SUEZ CANAL -- THE PANAMA CANAL COST 3 TIMES AS MUCH TO BUILD!**

**CAPE SPARROWS BUILD THEIR NESTS UNDER THE NEST OF THE SECRETARY BIRD WHICH ACTS AS A PROTECTOR FOR THE SMALLER BIRDS!**